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## TELEPHONE CO. PAYS 10 PER CENT

At Annual Meeting Monday Cash Dividend of Ten Per Cent Is Announced

PREVIOUS BOARD IS RE-ELECTED

A Capital Stock Dividend of 30 Per Cent on Past Earnings Also Declared

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Iron County Telephone Company convened in the Gem Theatre last Monday at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., with a rather slender attendance of stockholders.

President Henry W. Lunt called the meeting to order, and announced the reading of the financial report for the year 1913, which showed a very satisfactory gain for the year, and this growing and necessary institution to be in a thriving condition.

The declaration of a 10 per cent dividend, and also a 30 per cent capital stock dividend to compensate for the absence of dividends during the first two or three years of its corporate existence, were announced, and questions answered and explanations given.

The future policy of the company was briefly outlined as one of development and extension, it being the ambition of the board and management to extend service to residents on their lines as fast as possible.

There was no opposition to the re-election of the board of directors, which served during the past year. They are: H. W. Lunt, T. J. Jones, John H. Corry, J. S. Woodbury and C. S. Wilkinson of Cedar City, and Wilford Day and J. L. Lowder of Parowan.

Manager J. S. Woodbury is deserving of much credit for his careful and thorough management of the affairs of the company during the past two years, and it is largely due to unremitting vigilance that the very satisfactory progress has been made.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT HURRICANE

Hurricane, Dec. 28.—The year which has just closed has been in most respects a prosperous one for Hurricane. Our crops have been good and the market fair. During the year 1913 there were erected at this place, ten fine dwelling houses costing from \$2500 to \$4000 each and two store buildings costing about the same. There were also about a dozen other houses built. Other improvements accomplished during the year were, fifteen new haysheds, eight cisterns and several new fences. Two other great improvements being the telephone exchange and the state highway between here and the river. We expect 1914 to give electric light and power.

Electrical Engineer Gardner of the B. A. C. was employed by the town board to investigate our power site. Mr. Gardner found that we have fifty two feet of fall and about ten second feet of water which can be directed at the one point. This would give us four hundred and fifty 16-candle power lights.—Washington County News.

## ST. GEORGE MAN LOSES LEG

The left leg of Hector A. McQuarrie was amputated just below the hip at the Washington County hospital Wednesday night. Mr. McQuarrie rallied nicely, though he is very weak. He first entered the hospital some time ago with a fracture of the leg between the knee and hip. The fracture was reduced and the patient left the hospital two or three weeks later. Dr. Woodbury warning him against taking the splints off the leg. The doctor's advice was disregarded and Mr. McQuarrie re-entered the hospital with the leg in such a bad shape that this operation is the result.—Washington County News.

## STOCKHOLDERS OF LOCAL BANK MEET

A Twelve Per Cent Cash Dividend Declared—\$5,000 Added to Surplus Fund

The annual stockholders meeting of the Bank of Southern Utah was held at the Ward Hall building last Monday evening, when the annual financial report was listened to, and a board of directors chosen to serve for the ensuing year.

A twelve per cent dividend was announced on the outstanding stock of the company, and the report showed the addition of \$5,000 to the surplus fund which brings the capital up to \$100,000.

As for the company, the report was very satisfactory to the stockholders, who showed their appreciation by returning the same board of directors to office. The directors are: Uriah T. Jones, Myron D. Higbee, David Bulloch, Thomas A. Thorley, John L. Sevy, H. W. Esplin and N. T. Porter. S. J. Foster is cashier, E. M. Corry assistant cashier.

## CEDAR INVESTMENT CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholder's meeting of the Cedar Investment Company was held in the office of M. H. Dalley and Sons, Monday evening January 12th, when the secretary's and treasurer's financial reports for the past fiscal year were read and discussed. Notwithstanding unusual expenses in the keeping of the premises in repair, the reports showed a small gain for the year.

The following board of directors was elected to serve for the ensuing year: John H. Corry, Moroni Corry, M. H. Dalley, C. S. Wilkinson and J. M. Bladen.

## STAKE PRIESTHOOD MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly Stake Priesthood meeting will be held in the Tabernacle, Cedar City, Utah, Saturday evening, January 17, 1914. A full attendance of the Priesthood is requested. By order of the Stake Presidency.

Dr. Leonard reports the arrival of a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thorley last Tuesday night, and Dr. Macfarlane gives out the information that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorley received a similar present Thursday morning. The children will be known as the Thorley twins. The Record extends hearty congratulations.

## GREAT RICHES OF BULL VALLEY

May Prove to Be Richest District in the Western Mountain Country

GOLDFIELD MEN AMAZED AT FINDING

Samples from Ledges High as \$2,500 to \$5,000 a Ton in Gold

Few people in Southern Utah realize the wonderful wealth of Bull Valley, the new gold mining district being developed in Washington county. Free gold ore is being mined there that makes the stories of Cape Nome and the Palmy days of California fade away as effete and obscure vision of a prosy past, according to the account given by Will C. Macfarlane, who recently came up from the working. The Record this week was shown samples of free gold rock over which the yellow metal was plastered in generous flakes, and he stated that these were commonplace when compared with some of the high-grade samples taken out by the Bull Valley Gold Mines Company. The upper workings in the Hamberg mine, owned by this company, and consisting of a tunnel 500 feet long, which has been driven to the surface, has been found to contain some almost pure gold nuggets.

On the 8th of this month, the company was permitted to enter the mine, and some almost pure gold nuggets were found.

The upper workings are all in ore, which assays, according to various samplings, from \$80 to \$2,500 per ton. The fissures vein in which the values are found varies in thickness from a few inches to more than 15 feet in thickness. As soon as sufficient ore is blocked out to justify, the property will be equipped with a free-milling plant, the ores being subject to this form of treatment.

The company, of which John Hodson of Salt Lake City is president and Willard Scowcroft of Ogden secretary and David Lemmons superintendent, owns 17 claims in Bull Valley and is employing twelve men.

## OTHER GOOD PROPERTIES.

In addition to the holdings of the Bull Valley Gold Mines Company there are many other good properties in Bull Valley. In fact, practically the entire country has been located, and one would require a horse to get beyond the stakes. In all about 40 men are working or prospecting in the valley.

R. G. McQuarrie, one of the pioneers in the district, and a stockholder in the B. V. G. M. Co., also has some valuable properties of his own, which he is developing independently. Among others his LeVar claim has an excellent showing.

A number of other properties are developing up in splendid shape, and the indications are that Bull Valley may prove to be one of the richest districts on the continent.

Bull Valley is situated about 20 miles south from Enterprise, in Washington county, and is most easily accessible from that point. It is about 70 miles distant from Cedar City.

Mr. Macfarlane intends returning to the camp within a few days.

## AN ENJOYABLE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox gave another of their enjoyable entertainments last Tuesday evening. The main event of the evening was the representation by all guests of either the title of a well known book or some general fete day. Many were the puckered brows caused by strenuous efforts to determine the greatest number of parts represented and many hearty laughs produced by the amusing failures to guess them correctly. Honors in the contest were awarded to Mrs. Lottie Perkins and Mrs. Mary Gower.

The drawing contest which followed afforded considerable amusement, prizes in this being won by Mrs. Nancy Walker and Miss Lizzie Bulloch.

Dainty refreshments followed and a cursory glance at the participants, showed all anxious to excel one another in showing their appreciation of this event also.

Games and music finished up the evening's entertainment and all departed, voting the absent ones the losers of a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Those present and the part represented follows:

Mr. Caleb Haight, "Pope's Essay on Man." Mrs. Haight, 4th of July. Mr. E. E. Williams, "Pickwick Papers." Mrs. Williams, St. Patrick's Day. Mr. Corry, "Longfellow." Mr. Corry, Decoration Day. Mr. LaFayette, "The Birth of a Nation." Mrs. Perkins, "When a Nightingale was in Flower." Mrs. Edwin Walker, Pioneer Day. Mr. Isaac Nelson, "A Tale of Two Cities." Mrs. Nelson, "Her Day." Mrs. Mary Gower, "Under the Lilacs." Mrs. Mary Walker, "In the Bishop's Carriage." Mrs. Sadie Bulchwalter, "Vanity Fair." Miss Lizzie Bulloch, "Elizabeth in her German Garden."

## STAKE PRIMARY MEETING

President Anderson and the members of the Stake Primary Board met in session with the officers of the West Ward, Tuesday evening, at the residence of sister Mary Ann Leigh.

All grades met together and the regular routine work of the "Story hour" was taken up, and discussed. Much interest was manifested and many good points brought out. A general discussion on primary work followed, all present participating, after which the meeting adjourned.

## MRS. LEONARD OPERATED UPON

Mrs. A. N. Leonard submitted to an operation at the Southern Utah Hospital today for appendicitis and other ailments. The operation was performed by Drs. Leonard and Macfarlane, and apparently is very successful. Mrs. Leonard stood the ordeal well, rallying from the anesthetic in good shape, and is apparently doing nicely.

It is no pleasant task for a doctor to have to apply the lance to a member of his own family, and especially his wife, but Dr. Leonard realizing the necessity did not flinch from the undertaking.

We trust that the patient will make a rapid and complete recovery.

William T. Shapley, John Platt and Will Reeves were Cedar visitors from Kanarrville last Saturday.

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committees Are Appointed and Several Other Matters Attended To

The new City Council met in special session Saturday, January 10th, when the following matters were up for consideration:

Mayor W. H. Leigh announced the first business of the session would be the naming of the standing committees, and submitted the following nominations, which were unanimously confirmed by the council:

On Finance—Pace, Williams Lunt.  
On Claims—Higbee, Thorley, Williams.  
On Judiciary—Williams, Thorley, Higbee.  
On Public Grounds, city property, streets and sidewalks—Lunt, Pace, Williams.  
On Irrigation and Waterworks—Thorley, Higbee, Pace.  
On Police and city Prison—Lunt, Thorley, Pace.  
On Petitions—Pace, Higbee, Lunt.

On Cemetery—Thorley, Williams, Higbee.  
Owing to unforeseen delays connected with the formal filing of his bond, it was reported that the treasurer elect, E. M. Corry, was not qualified within the time limit necessary for the mayor and council to fill the vacancy. The duly elected candidate was appointed.

On motion of Councilor Higbee the mayor was instructed to issue a proclamation prohibiting the granting of any licences to parties for the sprinkling of lawns.

Reverend Clayton S. Rice petitioned the council for the privilege of using the auditorium of the city hall for church purposes. On motion of Councilor Pace the matter was left with the mayor to take such action as he saw fit.

The matter of the city's support of the county fair to be held in Cedar City this fall, had been brought to the attention of the Mayor by the county fair committee. It was moved and carried that the mayor be instructed to notify the Fair Committee that the Council is desirous of having a fair held here next fall, and that they will support the same as much as is practicable.

Dr. A. N. Leonard on behalf of Mrs. Bell of the Cedars Hotel, presented a petition asking for a licence to conduct a pool room in the basement of her hotel. The request was referred to the committee on petitions with instruction to report at the next meeting.

## PROCLAMATION

Be it known to the water users of Cedar City water system:

That, owing to the scarcity of water in the system, no licences will be issued for the purpose of watering lawns, gardens, etc., during the coming season.

W. H. LEIGH,  
Mayor.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR TOQUERVILLE

Our people are looking forward to a great improvement in the road from here to Sandy in the

coming few months as arranged for by Engineer Beers and Mr. Evan. The creek will be bridged at our springs north of town and the road run along the side of the hill north and connect with the present road at the top point of the canyon, cutting out the present steep grade and obtaining a seven per cent grade throughout. This will solve the perplexing question of a road for this part of the county and the road be quickly and cheaply built.—Correspondence Washington County News.

## SEVERAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED

Dr. Middleton of the L. D. S. Hospital in Company With Local Doctors Have Busy Day

Last Sunday Dr. Geo. W. Middleton of the L. D. S. hospital at Salt Lake, accompanied by Mrs. Middleton, came in with the auto from Lund, and Monday operations were performed at the local hospital as follows, Drs. Leonard and Macfarlane being assisted in the work:

The first operation was on Miss Lillian Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, for an abdominal abscess. A heavy risk was run in the performance of the operation, and heart is in a very bad condition, but she came out of the anesthetic without trouble, and is recovering from the effects of the operation.

I. C. Macfarlane submitted to a second operation for the removal of the growth from his neck and jaw that has been giving him trouble for some time. He came through the operation satisfactorily, and was able to return to his home yesterday.

Wilford Webster was operated on for chronic appendicitis, and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Joseph Prince was operated upon for the removal of the gall bladder. This is considered a very delicate and difficult operation. Mrs. Prince passed a bad night or two after the operation, but is improving rapidly now.

Maurine, the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, was operated upon for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids, and Mrs. Sadie Jensen's little girl was operated on for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. Middleton improved her time while here in visiting with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer. The Doctor and wife returned to Salt Lake Monday night.

## TO BOOST FARMER'S ROUND-UP MEETING

An important meeting of the Cedar City Commercial Club will be held in the Commercial Club rooms in the Mercantile Block, tomorrow evening at 7:30.

One of the chief matters that will be considered is the best methods of advertising and boosting the Farmer's Round-up and Housekeeper's Convention to be held at the college Feb. 22 to Mar. 17.

A full attendance of members is urged.

Several Cedar City people are in Salt Lake City and other northern towns this week, among others being Senator H. W. Lunt, M. D. Higbee, and Wilfred Rroyd.